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the name of Gerhard, as indicated in The Tribune this morning.
"It has been stated that the German government would not care to learn any more details as to the armament of the United States, its war secrets, the methods of its manufacture of arms and ammunition, the beliefs of its ordinance officers in both army and navy as to the best weapons and the best ammunition, but any such statement shows a woful ignorance of the means of operating of the German government always wants the very latest information, and, not only that, after it hears a report from one of its humbler sources it always seeks a verification by some one in whom it has great confidence. That

some one, in this instance, I believe, was Dr. Meyer, or Gerhard, or whatever his right name was.

"In short, this man, armed with all the information he could gather here, not only from this government but through various means from the representatives of the Allies here, was permitted, through the assurance of the United States government, acting honestly but mistakenly, to get a safe passage home, where he will reveal all the information he carries.

"Meyer-Gerhard' Reports

[By The Associated Press.]

London, June 16.—A peaceful settlement of the questions which have arisen between the United States and Germany is predicted by Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who is on his way from the Germansgovernment. An interview credit of the pressure of the United States and Germany is predicted by Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard all to explain the situation to the German government. An interview credit of the Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, is published ed to Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, is published "Even if he had gathered no information, which we would not credit for an instant, the mere fact that he had been negotiating for the purchase of arms and ammunition and for the control of the factories in which they are

to keep Germany fr m deriving any benefit, of course the inventors under these circumstances would not get any pay for their work. That should be a sufficient reason to make them careful, but is not the part ir which we are interested.

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hewever, ridiculed the suggestion that there had been another man beside the one who sailed as "Dr. Meyer-Gerhard."

"Have you seen anywhere even a slight mention of any secretary who accompanied Count von Bernstorff's envoy?" she asked. "No, of course not. Nor did the cable dispatches say anything about two men arriving together. That statement is entirely ridiculous."

By many the report that Dr. Alfred Meyer went back with Meyer-Gerhard was looked upon as a German inspired attempt to absolve Count von Bernstorff from blame as far as tricking the State Department is concerned. Certainly nothing was brought out that would tend to support any such contention. Even those whose interests were most affected and who were almost violent in their denunciation of the reports did not throw any light on the doings of the man who was said to have sailed with Meyer-Gerhard. Remarks attributed to German officials regarding the foolhardiness of the Manbassador is assumed they have knowledge.

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"I am the valet; he is not here."

Then the receiver is snapped on and the mystery degens.

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German Rife Deal Bared.

He said that Germany had been anxious to keep the rifles out of the hands of the Alliels even if she could not ship them to the German army. Possibly, also, it was with the view of paving the way to a good alibi when the captain stand with the had some sort of a recollection that there had been either man, a civilian, the deal. His about the matter, and his British friend, Cyril Carmichael, according to printed reports, was more or less neeved and said "Damm!"

A great many adjectives figured in the comments of Herman A. Metz, who admitted that he enjoys "pleasant social relations" with the officials of the German Embassy. Mr. Metz also considers the guns as carefully treasured by the United States "antiquated."

From the Scandinavian-American Line came the information that "Dr. Meyer-Gerhard" sailed alone and than o "secretary" had engaged accommon and sand that he foothers are also the first of the German Embassy, could will be commented that she way was so perturbed when she keep that the story of his excellency's activities was to be printed that she way was so perturbed when she had carried out her threat. She was most armiculated she had carried out her threat. She was mean friend of the first of the first of the German government. The prevailing opinion was transition to the first of the German Red Cross, disguised in a british of the German from the standing the comments of Herman A. Metz, who admitted that he enjoys "pleasant social relations" with the officials of the strength of the first of the first of the first of the first

him, and at the Ritz it was said that he was "a man of mystery."

Viereck Blames Allies.

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the "Fatherland," characterized the Meyer-Gerhard story as "desperate press agent story inspired by the Allies." "It shows how desperate they are

"It shows how desperate they are when they attempt to drag the names of German officials into the mud and even attack the honesty and integrity of the German Ambassador," Mr. Vie-

reck said.

Officials of the German Consulate, at 11 Broadway, were unanimous in their declaration that Dr. Meyer-Gerhard had actually been in this country as an accredited German Red Cross com-missioner; that his mission here was strictly confined to Red Cross activities, and that when he sailed for Germany abourd the United States no Alfred Meyer or any other person accompanied

him as secretary.

Late last night Counsellor con Haim-hausen sent a telegram to Acting Secretary of State Lansing, in which he officially denied that the published allegations about Dr. Meyer-Gerhard had any foundation in fact.

"I have made this official denial, but

doubt whether Count von Bernstorff would dignify such a gross perversion of facts by a reply," von Haimhausen remarked.

Professor Frederick Oechsner, for-merly of the University of Berlin, made this comment last night: made this comment last night:

"It is unfortunate that such wide
publicity should be given to this story
at a time when the feeling between
the peoples of the two countries is
none too cordial. I did not meet Dr.
Meyer-Gerhard until he came to this
country, but I am quite convinced that
there is no truth in the story which
characterizes him as a measure der."

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in the United States, because his presence would have been known to the German Embassy here."

Captain Frederick Edler, private secretary to Count von Bernstorff, said that Dr. Meyer-Gerhard was the bonafide Red Cross Commissioner, and not the Dr. Albert Meyer.

"A comparison of the two signatures suffices to establish the fact that they could not have been written by the could not have been written by the

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contract for the sale of a quantity of
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Ex-Secretary Issues First Section of Statement on "Causeless War."

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International Conference Will Change Rules of International Law. He Forecasts.

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"Under the stress and strain of the titanic struggle in which they are engaged," Mr. Bryan's statement says, "each side has felt itself justified in encroaching upon the rights of neutrals. The ocean highways, the common property of all, have been to some extent appropriated for war purposes, and delicate diplomatic questions are forced upon the neutral nations.

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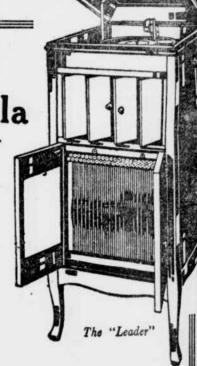
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